

ABSTRACT

Under the regulation of a methanol-inducible alcohol oxidase
gene (AOX1) promoter and a transcription termination sequence
5 originating from *Pichia pastoris*, *Pichia* yeast, which has been
transformed with an expression vector containing an MK family protein
gene ligated to an $\alpha 1$ factor signal sequence originating from
Saccharomyces cerevisiae, is cultured and an intact MK family protein
is thus expressed and secreted in a large amount into the culture
10 supernatant.